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House Bill _____
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Senate No. SJR0240
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Karen Kemp
and the 1994-1995 East Tennessee State
University women's basketball team on a great
season.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is very proud of the 1994-1995 East Tennessee
State University women's basketball team; a team which has worked very hard, persevered
through a grueling season, played adroitly and has had notable hardwood success; and

WHEREAS, despite strong competition, East Tennessee State won the coveted regular
season Southern Conference championship; and

WHEREAS, this was the first Lady Buccaneer team to win the regular season title; and

WHEREAS, East Tennessee was also a participant in the historic National Women's
Invitational Tournament; and

WHEREAS, they compiled an excellent overall record of 21-9, an enviable winning
percentage of .700; and

WHEREAS, the 21 victories tied a school record for most victories; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team also posted an unblemished 11-0 home
record in Brooks Gymnasium, the first-ever undefeated home season; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded head coach Karen Kemp was chosen Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year; and her capable assistant coaches were Valerie Privett, Mike Bradbury and Paige Cardel;

WHEREAS, team members included: senior sharpshooter DeShawne Blocker, the Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year; seniors Yvette Grainger and Justina McClellan; juniors Wendi Reed, Amy Engle and Sharon Jones; sophomores Kenya Vaughan and Jennifer Howell and freshman Christen DeGabrielle, each of whom has made a significant contribution to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working student assistants were Charlie Banner and Chris Reynolds and the trainer was Leslie Broucker; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this special team on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Karen Kemp and the 1994-1995 East Tennessee State University women's basketball team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.